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Early American Prize Fights Were Not Pink Tea Affairs

Prize fighting as conducted in the early days of the game in America was far from being a pink tea affair, but perhaps the most disgraceful bout ever pulled off was that between "Deaf" Burke, the British champion, and Samuel O'Rourke, the champion of Ireland, near New Orleans, seventy-nine years ago today, May 2, 1835. Although pugilism had gained quite a hold in America some years before the Deaf 'Un visited these shores, this battle was the most important that had ever been fought on American soil up to that time, and it aroused great excitement. Burke was the first English title-holder to invade the New World, and he was given an enthusiastic reception by the New York sports. O'Rourke, who claimed the Irish championship, had fought and won fourteen battles before he met Burke. O'Rourke was running a saloon in New Orleans when he heard that Burke, unable to find anybody to fight him in England, was about to try his luck in the New World. The Crescent City Irishman immediately issued a challenge, but he was greatly surprised one day when Burke drifted into his resort and accepted the duel. Samuel refused to fight for less than \$10,000, and O'Rourke, who had been told that amount, but James H. Caldwell, manager of the St. Charles Theatre, and William Bradburn, a cotton buyer, offered to back the Irishman.

While Burke was in training it was said that an attempt was made on his life and although the Deaf 'Un was of Irish descent, the Irish citizens of the Crescent City were all for O'Rourke. The fight was widely advertised, and hundreds of sports traveled all the way from New York—not an easy journey in those days before the railroad—to see the rocks. The O'Rourke men were out in force when the ring was pitched on the banks of the Mississippi, not far from New Orleans. Most of the supporters of "the champion of America and Ireland," as O'Rourke was called, were provided with bowie knives, pistols, clubs and other deadly weapons and they were determined that their man should win.

It was a disgraceful, disappointing affair all the way. O'Rourke and his backers engaged in all sorts of foul tactics, but Burke was winning in a walk in spite of all attempts at intimidation. In the third round the Deaf 'Un landed a stiff punch on O'Rourke's jaw and had his man at most out when one of Sam's seconds grabbed Burke's arm. This peeved the Deaf 'Un, and he whaled away and sent the second flying. That was the finish of the ring fight. The mob swarmed into the enclosure, every man eager to take a hack at Burke with his knife. Burke felled several of his assailants, and fought his way to where a horse was tied. Jumping on the animal's back he rode like mad into the city, pursued

by a howling mob. The police came to his rescue, and the Deaf 'Un was held in jail until he could be spirited out of town on a north-bound Mississippi steamboat. Back in New York Burke fought and defeated Tom O'Connell. Burke always declared that this New York affair was the most orderly prize fight he ever attended. In 1838 Burke returned to England, where, weakened by disipation, he lost his title to Bendigo. Both Burke and O'Rourke came to a sad end. The latter was murdered by a companion named Brady on the Ottawa in 1845. At about the same time the Deaf 'Un, penniless and a human wreck, succumbed, a victim to disipation and tuberculosis. While in America Burke set an example followed by nearly all subsequent champions by doing a turn on the stage. Burke posed as Sampson, Ajax, Cain, Romulus, Hercules, Achilles, and other scriptural, mythological and historical strong men.

Held For Shooting Friend Who Called on Sister-in-Law

Norwich, Conn., May—Frank Mager, of Packerville, is in the hospital here with a bullet wound in the neck and William J. Tilley, of Packerville, well known in eastern Connecticut as a poetry man, is under arrest charged with the shooting. It is alleged that the shooting occurred last night in front of the Tilley home in Packerville. Mager was standing there with Miss Campbell, Tilley's sister-in-law, when Tilley came up and ordered Mager away. Miss Campbell protested.

The men had words, and then Tilley, it is alleged, drew a revolver and shot Mager, the ball entering the neck and passing downwards in the vicinity of the lungs.

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